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Testimony Regarding HB 5551

Please do not pass HB 5551. As a public school teacher, a member of my school's Governance Council, and as a grandparent, I am totally opposed to this bill. It will strip our schools of local control and leave our children prey to non-educators. NO government agency should have the power to take over a local school without any input from the local elected officials and the local citizens. Thank you for your consideration.

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